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Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A BUMP,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP,  
CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC  
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.